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TO PANAMA

REF: STATE A-1834 DTD. MARCH 17, 1975

REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT MR. GEORGE H. MCFADEN, JR. OF USDA,
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, FEDERAL BUILDING,
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND, TO CLARIFY FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERNING
STATUS OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO PANAMA.

1. WHAT APPROPRIATION AND BRANCH OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DO
THESE EMPLOYEES OPERATE UNDER HERE AT POST? INFORMATION CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE AT POST LEADS EMBASSY TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETIME IN FY-1975
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SWITCHED APPROPRIATION FUNDING OF
PANAMA'S AGRICULTURAL OPERATION FROM APPROPRIATION 1251400 -
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE TO 1251600 - ANIMAL AND PLANT
HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE.

2. IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT REQUEST BUREAU
ADVISE DATE OF CHANGE OVER.

3. ALSO IF THE PANAMA AGRICULTURAL OPERATION IS FUNDED UNDER
APPROPRIATION 12 1600 ARE THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROGRAM
PROVISIONS OF 3 FAM, SECTION 680 APPLICABLE THROUGH APPROPRIATION
LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT.

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4. NEED REPLY ASAP TO RESOLVE QUESTION CONCERNING MEDICAL

RESPONSIBILITIES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THESE EMPLOYEES AND
THEIR DEPENDENTS.
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